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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:58 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: pageant

The pageant is July 19th. They were talking about waiting for Molly to get back or use a scanned version of what is in the book for the photo, and I told Kate to proceed without. We're fine for the DVD though; it will be a 45 second script and will be scheduled for Monday sometime while Jason and Andy are here for the press conf. We'll allow for enough time.

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 2:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Miss America Script

Governor,

I thought you might want to approve the Miss America script before shooting the congrats video, so you have it here as an attachment, as well as in the body of the email. Two things to be aware of: first, with your family out of country, I haven't had any success in tracking down your Miss Wasilla photo; I've let Bonnie Faulk know it might not appear in the video. Second, just so you're aware of the presentation, the Wendy Williamson Auditorium will be dark, the velvet curtains will pull back, and they'll roll your tape. Essentially, you are the very beginning of the program. Bonnie is so excited that you've agreed to do a welcome video; she feels it really conveys to the girls that there is nothing they can't do. Please let me know if you'd like to see any changes in the script. Thanks so much!

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Thank you☺

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 12:31 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Greta Clark: Vision for the Yupik People

Governor,

I wanted to convey the conversation that I had with Greta Clark, the woman you met at One Lord Sunday in the Valley. Greta wanted to share with you the vision that she felt God had given her for the Yupik people in particular, but which is applicable for all Natives; you asked me to get her phone number so that our office might contact her later.

Greta is a Christian and a prayer warrior, and she says there is still a tremendous amount of pain in Alaska's Native communities due to Non-native on Native injustice and duplicity. When she visits these communities with her ministry, she tells them of the apologies she's received from Non-natives for the way the Native people have been treated, apologies that have helped her move forward. She says that – especially in the far north – they respond with, "We have not heard this! We're hurt! They broke our trust, stole from us, and hurt us. We don't believe what you have said they say."

Greta longs for reconciliation and healing. She believes this can only begin with a public apology. She said that it needs to be someone who can reach across the line of pain, eventually suggesting that if you felt God lead you in this direction, that you be the one to issue such an apology at an upcoming AFN conference, if the opportunity presented itself. Greta believes that a public apology would begin deep healing, bring political alignment, and provide opportunity for the Native communities – right now, Greta says that most far north Native communities are NOT supportive of AGIA, because they fear the land will be ruined or taken from them even further. She thinks they would support your efforts to build a gasline, if they knew that you loved them and were caring for their best interests. She mentioned Todd, saying that the fact that your husband is Native would strengthen the impact your apology would have. Greta believes that the apology would help Native communities move past their pain.

I asked Greta if she was connected to a prayer network, and she laughed and said, "Oh, yes!" She said they keep you in their prayers, and are constantly bringing their wounded people before God. I thanked her and asked her to continue to do so; in the case that you speak at future AFN's, you will most certainly have prayer cover from the Native community.

I don't know what your upcoming schedule looks like, although I'm certain it's busy; but if you do have such an opportunity, and you feel you should take it, I would be privileged to assist you with remarks to move forward on the path to reconciliation. Please let me know if you have any questions for me regarding this conversation/topic, and thank you for your time.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:10 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:09 AM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

☺ The Sheffield meeting is at 11am. Meg, once you hear let me know so I can change w/him if necessary.

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:07 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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you both are making me nervous. ;)

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Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 8:02 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
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Yeah, me too
;)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:41:07 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Um, no ;) I pulled over

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
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Amen.

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U textin and drivin? Didn't u just pass a law... ;)

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P.s. If ok w/ts, it would be great. Strong msg.

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Kris: Rosanne can't print the attachments for me, she emailed that she's at the airport... did she cc you in her reply to me on that (I already deleted it). If not, she should have.
I'll reschedule with Wally and will even go to his office to get chewed out instead of missing TS's presser, if TS wants me there. I just need to know when and where and if he wants me there.

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Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

Thanks, John. I'll follow up with you today regarding the governor's energy policies being posted for Energy Independence Days.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 10:13:20 -0400
To: <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
CC: Sarah (GOV sponsored) Palin<govpalin@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Sen Cornyn

Per the Governor's request, I have drafted the = paragraphs below for Senator Cornyn's blog. As you will note, I have = not included a lot of statistics but have tried to articulate some general = themes.

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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 6:56 PM, in message = <580086.98496.qm@web33206.mail.mud.yahoo.com>, Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@y= aho.com> wrote:

John:

Senator Cornyn's office contacted me regarding Governor Palin providing = a short written statement on her energy policy to post on his website for = the virtual Energy Independence Days next week. The purpose of the = virtual event is to provide a forum to discuss the importance of US energy = independence. I thought we could send a short statement regarding = Governor Palin's stance on ANWR drilling, OCS, and her gas pipeline = plan. All three policy positions of Governor Palin correlate with US = energy independence by increasing domestic production. The email I = received is below. Would you like to touch base on putting together = a few paragraphs? Also, what do you know of Senator Cornyn?

Thanks,

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Ivy

Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever it is, it would be awesome.

We're also going to be doing a blogger conference call, if she was interested in being on that we could work our schedule around her.

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Thanks Meg! I'll do whatever TS will let me do to prove our commitment to working together to find energy solutions. I have felt he and I have a fine relationship, but staffers in his office may make attempts to pull us apart. This would be an ideal time to work together on this all-important issue. If he'd like me at his press conf I'd be honored to join. Otherwise, let's do a press release that speaks positively on his points to get energy relief to Alaskans. Whatever he deems appropriate, I'm game.

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Yes, pls give Lisa a head's = up too... hopefully they'll be patient and gracious w us.=20

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Date: Tue, = 01 Jul 2008 16:36:58 -0400
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I was just advised by two members of the Governor's gas team, and I thought that you should know as well, that tomorrow there will be a press advisory announcing a press conference on Monday at which the State will announce a two-phase public/private partnership to bring affordable natural gas to residents of the railbelt. The gas team believes that this project will underscore the importance that the Governor attaches to in-state production and use of natural gas.

As you can imagine, rumors are swirling about your two energy related press events. The gas team feels that we have made significant progress under AGIA, especially in terms of the Trans-Canada proposal but also the competition for transport that it has generated. The team is hoping that you have come to this conclusion as well and is willing to provide further information to you if that would be helpful.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: We're on!
We'll go tonight

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 09:31:47 -0800
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Thursday, June 3 -- Available Flights:

Depart ANC 8:00 a.m. -- Arrive JNU 9:47 a.m.
Or
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The afternoon flight is sold out -- if you would like we could have Bob check for seats.

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We do have two seats held for tonight's flight at departing ANC at 6:50 p.m. arriving JNU at 8:32 p.m. We can hold for tomorrow a.m. Tonight's flight needs to be purchased by 1:00 p.m. or they will go off hold.
Janice

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Yeah ythen if its sunny I'm outta there.
Janice, just for fyi are there two seats on tonights flt or tom mornings

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Kris

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Aaron Saunders says that yesterday, the Senator spent 20 minutes outlining his plan and it went way too long. They would like for it to be closer to 10 minutes today. The Senator would be honored if you stood next to him and then spoke for a couple of minutes before opening it up to reporters.

Your comments, Governor, could mirror that which Kurt and I drafted and I sent earlier and attached again above.

Aaron is emailing be the Senator's speech so that you are fully aware of what the Senator will be saying.

They believe that just the two standing together will be news enough and should attract many in the press - they would love a press release heading out from our office inviting the press. As Aaron said, the Senator could talk about "wallpaper" and the media would show because the Governor is there with him.

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He did say that while there have been a few bumps (earmarks, in particular), the Senator thinks highly of the Governor, is supportive of the Governor, and likes what she is doing, especially regarding energy, including the debit card plan and now the \$1200 energy rebate plan.

I'll get working on the media advisory right away with Sharon. Governor, please let me know what you think of the revised comments. And then I'll begin preparing a press release for release just after the press conference.

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The press conference is in the federal building. Stevens' staffers are inviting media to his office and then escorting them to the FAA conference room on the 5th floor.

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At this point, we need direction from you as to what you'd like to do. If you wanted to stand with the Senator during the press conference, we can push for that and arrange that as they first mentioned that as an option yesterday and I merely said that I wasn't prepared to speak to your schedule and didn't even know if you were in town. Would you like to attend the press conference? Would you like to issue a press statement or a press release touting his plan (we'll have someone at the press conference to ensure that the Senator stays with his comments)? Or would you just like to wait for press calls and handle it that way?

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: We're on!
What time tomorws

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 09:03:47 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: We're on!

We do have two seats held for tonight's flight at departing ANC at 6:50 p.m. arriving JNU at 8:32 p.m. We can hold for tomorrow e.m. Tonight's flight needs to be purchased by 1:00 p.m. or they will go off hold.
Janice

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Flights:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 2 Jul 2008 16:54:14 +0000
To: K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: We're on!
Yeah ylthen if its sunny I'm outta there.
Janice, just for fyi are there two seats on tonights flt or tom mornings

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Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 08:45:15 -0800
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>;
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CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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Governor,

We will reschedule the meeting w/Sheffield. Can we do that for 1pm? That way it will ensure that your

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meeting w/Hickel sticks to the time allocated. Please let me know. Thanks!

Kris

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Subject: We're on!
Importance: High

The Senator is "very enthusiastic" about the opportunity to stand with you and talk about energy and your solutions to the crisis.

Here's the "run of the show" at this point:

Aaron Saunders says that yesterday, the Senator spent 20 minutes outlining his plan and it went way too long. They would like for it to be closer to 10 minutes today. The Senator would be honored if you stood next to him and then spoke for a couple of minutes before opening it up to reporters.

Your comments, Governor, could mirror that which Kurt and I drafted and I sent earlier and attached again above.

Aaron is emailing be the Senator's speech so that you are fully aware of what the Senator will be saying.

They believe that just the two standing together will be news enough and should attract many in the press - they would love a press release heading out from our office inviting the press. As Aaron said, the Senator could talk about "wallpaper" and the media would show because the Governor is there with him.

He did say that while there have been a few bumps (earmarks, in particular), the Senator thinks highly of the Governor, is supportive of the Governor, and likes what she is doing, especially regarding energy, including the debit card plan and now the \$1200 energy rebate plan.

I'll get working on the media advisory right away with Sharon. Governor, please let me know what you think of the revised comments. And then I'll begin preparing a press release for release just after the press conference.

Many questions today might be centered around the fact that you are standing together, but I think if you stick with "perception versus reality" theme, that would be great. "I've always enjoyed a fine relationship with the Senator and it continues to grow stronger. I look forward to continuing to work together with him during this time. This state is stronger with the vision and ideas of our leaders combined."

The press conference is in the federal building. Stevens' staffers are inviting media to his office and then escorting them to the FAA conference room on the 5th floor.

Aaron wants to remind you that the Senator's plan is not set in stone; he will continue to work on it as he gets back to Washington, DC and takes more feedback from Alaskans.

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Thanks,

Meg

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 2:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Miss America Script

Governor,

I thought you might want to approve the Miss America script before shooting the congrats video, so you have it here as an attachment, as well as in the body of the email. Two things to be aware of: first, with your family out of country, I haven't had any success in tracking down your Miss Wasilla photo; I've let Bonnie Faulk know it might not appear in the video. Second, just so you're aware of the presentation, the Wendy Williamson Auditorium will be dark, the velvet curtains will pull back, and they'll roll your tape. Essentially, you are the very beginning of the program. Bonnie is so excited that you've agreed to do a welcome video; she feels it really conveys to the girls that there is nothing they can't do. Please let me know if you'd like to see any changes in the script. Thanks so much!

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:58 PM

To: 'Sarah Palln'

Subject: pageant

The pageant is July 19th. They were talking about waiting for Molly to get back or use a scanned version of what is in the book for the photo, and I told Kate to proceed without. We're fine for the DVD though; it will be a 45 second script and will be scheduled for Monday sometime while Jason and Andy are here for the press conf. We'll allow for enough time.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes; Sharon Leighow
Cc: Cora Crome; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich; Russ Kelly; Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Coastal Protection/Alaska Exclusion - CONFIDENTIAL

In case you get questions, we have opposed the exclusion of Alaska from this coastal and estuarine grant program (see below). The program has been beneficial to Alaska.

Originally, we heard rumors that Mr. Young was contemplating an Alaska exclusion and were assured that this was not the case. So, we were quite surprised when the exclusion of several coastal states was included in legislation pending before the House Resources Committee. Recently, we have reiterated our concern and have joined several other organizations and states that are seeking deletion of the amendment.

I don't know why Mr. Young would pursue this. The amendment is based on population density. So, he had to know that it would disadvantage Alaska, and his staff was told by us and others about the use of these federal funds to protect specific river mileage in Alaska.

My guess is that Mr. Young's amendment will be deleted either in the House or later in the legislative process.

If you need further information, please let me know.

Rep. Don Young upsets coastal state colleagues over environmental amendment.
The Hill reports that Young carved out an exemption for Alaska's coasts from a bill that would create a grant program to protect these areas. His move may also eliminate three other states that wanted to participate.

The amendment says only states with coastal populations of "at least 85 people per square mile" can apply for the coastal preservation grants. That kicks Oregon, Maine and Minnesota out of applying for grants.

"It was a surprise and a shock," said Andrea Geiger who works with a nonprofit that represents governors of 35 coastal states. "No one was really prepared for the language or understood the language enough to know what they were passing. That led me to believe that no one had seen the language prior to the markup."

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 5:29 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Alaska Aerospace Development Corp

Governor,

We have 2 spots to cover for the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation. This is the Corporation that oversees the Kodiak Narrow Cape Rocket Launch Industry, as well as a low-orbit satellite servicing in Anchorage. Mike Nizich sit in the public seat for the Board so knows the lay of the land.

Strong recommendation is to [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Apologies for the long email!

Frank

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Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:09 PM
To: hamietdrummond@alaska.com; mattcleman@gmail.com; gruensteinbe@muni.org;
guiterrezm@muni.org; jjohnston@gci.net; gray-jacksone@muni.org
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Telis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: city council refuses to have a live on camera community energy forum for 300,000 citizens
Date: 7-2-08 Wednesday

To: Council Woman Ms Durmmond

From: Paul D. Kendall

Thank You for your prompt and open response Ms Drummond.

Please invite me and the public if you have any meetings or discussion on energy at all...

Are you answering for Chairman Claman? I am still awaiting an answer from chairman Claman, which i presume he and ms Selkregg are "working up"..MAYBE!

Who is or who are the ones in this "group" looking at energy cost for transit ?

Why only transit?

I am unclear if you are meeting or not?

When did you all meet or talk?

Are you gathering information on how much fuel is produced and where it is being used and in what amounts

One of the secret meetings i was refering to was the way the council gets a task force together, and then they meet when and where we the public cannot be... and then they make sure there is no cameras for us to watch.... "The real discussion"!

What i also meant by secret meeting was a cynical statement infering that at the last moment you would as a "council body", suddenly announce a secret meeting had been heldbecause inreality, our city council has not done much if anything at all !! ,

..actually they have by their actions , contributed to our energy crisis..Bubble, Tumor, Assault, Plundering, Pillaging, and Profiteering of our loved ones,, while our loved ones are asleep in their homes,, no less.....

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I strongly dissagree with your reference to the governor and the state being responsible for energy—you folks along with a veritable tag team of other entities who we convey governence oversight with for our well being are equally responsible and as to date irresponsible....for our energy impacts.

Look, Ms Drummond,....

As a citizen of Anchorage, I want an energy forum, there is no excuse or cover for this council not to do this...and the longer this coucil continues to look the other way, the more hardship you put upon us...the community of real lives....

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And in closing, i realize some of my comments are considered harsh, or strong, or wrong, or in other considerations.....But, I am willing to debate or dialog the substance of my comments in a public forum and suffer the consequences if i am wrong in them....

clean ELECTRICITY AND WATER are the keys to a stable society and our freedoms; we want and deserve an energy forum that you people owe us as a 300,000 citizen community....

It takes 3 STABLE SECTORS to mainain a stable society in place.....

ENERGY

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VIABLE LEADERSHIP

.....PDK.....

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Governor, I'm at the airport getting on a plane for Juneau to train our new communications assistant, Erin Berkert. I'm cc:ing Sharon.

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Governor,

We will reschedule the meeting w/Sheffield. Can we do that for 1pm? That way it will ensure that your meeting w/Hickel sticks to the time allocated. Please let me know. Thanks!

Kris

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Thanks,

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Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., etc. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever it is, it would be awesome.

We're also going to be doing a blogger conference call, if she was interested in being on that we could work our schedule around her.

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From Hydro-carbons to Hydrox-ogens, to Hydrogen gas to Water technologies, magnetic,ion and arcing fields like ideas, its all headed our way in a hurry to get here.)

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You,we, Alaska, and our children do not want to miss this new society coming at us like a freight

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Please consider adding "Switch On Energies" and "Harmonic Fuels" as Future Fuel Streams to your Resource Development Portfolio Considerations.

It, you, us, and we, altogether, are that moment in time to be more; Much, much more than wa realize!

This moment is that big!

Change Alaska, Change the World!

With opportunities to: attend to and develop, multiple, simultaneous, and parallel non competing major revenue producing sectors; All of which,should lead to multiple long term revenue streams, Alaskan society technology upscaling, world wide recognition, more individual free will freedoms; AND / OR, a new or next new ENERGY BASED SOCIETY!

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Attn: Board of Directors and all Membership Parties-

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www.akrdc.org

To: Resource Development Council, 121 W, Fireweed, Anchorage, Ak

Date: 7-8-08 Tuesday

Subject: Long Past due Thank You Recognition to RDC for your Gracious and Generous accomodations for atten

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Tails J (LAW)

To: resources@akrdc.org; boona@pickensplan.com

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 2:04 PM

From: PAUL KENDALL [paulkendall@yahoo.com]

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PD Kendall,

Dear Sirs and Mams,

I asked Ms. Deandra (and Jason earlier) for your E-mail site information and permission to E-mail your organization so that I might E you folks in the future.

To date, I have usually Ee'd my opinions and suggestions to our Gov, Atty Gen, Legislature, some news groups, and a few others...and the thought occurred to me that perhaps I should enlarge my Eeing....

And how could I not give some first consideration to your Resource Development Council Organization?

As I review and reflect on some of the high quality events you have afforded me as not just a member of the community...but above that, as a non-member of RDC, non-paying attendee/limited public guest, and sometimes quasi-adversarial questioner of your presenters..

I must in all fairness, conclude that a thank you to your organization, its management body, and its body whole is long overdue and owed in full.

I Paul D. Kendall "Will Free", privately and publicly thank you folks of the Resource Development Council for your open and freely offered professional and gracious accomodating of this public citizen at no charge, who has enjoyed and with your permission, continues to enjoy your many endeavors of community awareness presentations your group works so hard to bring to Alaska.

As this is my first E to you all, you should understand that nearly all, if not all of my commentaries should always be considered public. And all public business should be conducted in Public...Period!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

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Ps..As i am writing this RDC THANK YOU, T. Boone Pickens in a Television Add just came on CNN announcing he is about to lay out an alternative energy plan..i have to go.

So i can call him (alright, his people) and let them know he is using the wrong terms; Self Sufficiency, Double Renewables and Maintainable Sustanables are old thinking;; We in Alaska, the next and new great frontier in energies, have already moved on, to "Harmonic Fuels" and "Switch On Energies".....(ha ha jokingly).... well, ya never know, he just might listen to me;.

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Frye <ivyrye@yahoo.com> wrote:

John:

Senator Cornyn's office contacted me regarding Governor Palin providing a short written statement on her energy policy to post on his website for the virtual Energy Independence Days next week. The purpose of the virtual event is to provide a forum to discuss the importance of US energy independence. I thought we could send a short statement regarding Governor Palin's stance on ANWR drilling, CCS, and her gas pipeline plan. All three policy positions of Governor Palin correlate with US energy independence by increasing

domestic production. The email I received is below. Would you like to touch base on putting together a few paragraphs? Also, what do you know of Senator Cornyn?

Thanks,

Ivy

Email below:

The Senator will be hosting virtual "Energy Independence Days" next week in which we'll have a new splash page, buttons/widgets, video of him talking about drilling in the U.S., ect. Newt Gingrich has written a guest post for us and we're going to have other electeds discussing the importance of American Energy Independence.

It would be AMAZING to get a simple 2-3 paragraph guest post by the Governor, a podcast, or a video that we could use to help us get the message out. She is obviously one of the most effective people in this regard and adding her name to our initiative, even in the form of a guest post would be awesome.

If we need to write something up and have them sign off, or whatever it is, it would be awesome.

We're also going to be doing a blogger conference call, if she was interested in being on that we could work our schedule around her.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:04 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Didn't know time nor place. Still, if TS wants me there I'd be there... Where is it?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 07:01:05 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Janice.mason@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Does the time matter with your schedule - his presser is at 11am.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 6:38 AM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Btw, I wonder if this is why Begich tried to reach me yesterday. I left a voice mail w him in returning his call.
Anyway, if TS chooses not to have me participate at his press conf, let's do our presser w your comments below:

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Governor,

Good morning! I wanted to make sure that you received this information, as Katz sent to your GOV

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sponsored email address and not the yahoo address. Kurt and I were pulled into this conversation yesterday and began working an independent stream to get information to you. I hope that we are adding to your knowledge and not repeating information that you already have.

The note below and the attached are in preparation for this morning and any potential questions you receive regarding Senator Stevens' energy announcement this morning. The first attachment entitled "Senator Stevens Visit kg" is a set of talking points / statement that you could make regarding the energy announcement today. The second attachment entitled "Stevens Conversation" reflects the notes / outline I made following several conversations yesterday with Stevens' staffers, including his energy policy coordinator, his deputy chief of staff, and some of his communications folks. I don't know if you agree with everything the Senator is going to announce but the notes reflect what he will announce today.

The bottomline in all this is how incredibly excited his staffers were to be speaking with someone from your office other than Katz. Based upon their reaction, they see your offices in Alaska as different and more personally reflective of you than John Katz who is absolutely wonderful, but an expected and necessary relationship. I used to converse with them (communications side) and they said that no one's called them to discuss matters other than Katz on a daily basis, and they were excited that your office was reaching out again and engaging them. It should be a positive experience today and no need for any defensive talk or action.

When I called the Senator's office, I mentioned that I was interested in the Senator's specific remarks today because you were most likely going to be contacted and wanted to be able to make positive comments about the Senator's efforts and see how we could work together. They were thrilled and immediately the calls came in with the spaces and even asking questions of you: do you have any ideas to encourage fuel efficiency / transportation cost effectiveness on the stateside? And do you know if nuclear power is prohibited in the state and is there anything we can do to work on that?

At this point we need direction from you as to what you'd like to do. If you wanted to stand with the Senator during the press conference, we can push for that and arrange that as they first mentioned that as an option yesterday and I merely said that I wasn't prepared to speak to your schedule and didn't even know if you were in town. Would you like to attend the press conference? Would you like to issue a press statement or a press release outlining his plan (we'll have someone at the press conference to ensure that the Senator stays with his comments)? Or would you just like to wait for press calls and handle it that way?

Once you know the direction, I'll work up something for you and assist Sharon in meeting your goals for today.

Thank you, Governor.
Meghan

From: John Katz [mailto:jkatz@ALASKADAC.org]
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 4:53 AM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurt K (DNR); Ruthertford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Governor & Stevens

Welcome back. It will be good to work with you again.

I'm not sure where to start. It appears that an awful lot of people are now involved in these dynamics.

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Senator Stevens sent me an email two days ago asking me to consult with the Governor on a few specific points. I have responded twice to him by email, and he replied last night. He has not been copying his staff on our email exchange. So, I haven't either.

I'll summarize my communications with him, the Governor, and the gas team as follows -

- The Senator wants to work with the Governor on a bi-partisan basis to develop an energy policy that addresses national and state concerns.
- He may want to speak to the Legislature, and the Governor doesn't seem to have a problem with this. This could be as early as July 10th.
- The Senator wants to point to Alaska as a good case history for how petroleum dollars can be used to address short and long-term needs. Right now, the cost of energy in urban and rural Alaska.
- The Governor asked me to emphasize the high priority we attached to in-state production and use of natural gas, and I have.
- The gas team asked me to mention that, next Monday, the Governor will announce a two-step, public/private partnership to provide affordable natural gas to the railbelt.
- The Governor and the gas team asked me to emphasize the value of AGIA and the hope that we can work with the Senator on this.
- This morning, I received a very warm email from the Senator. He did not comment specifically on all of the points I raised. However, he clearly wants to work with the State and the Legislature on a friendly, bi-partisan basis.

A couple of other points. Much of the Senator's outline is premised on opening ANWR and using the revenues therefrom. Circumstances are changing slowly for the better. However, the Democratic leadership in Congress appears adamantly opposed to opening ANWR or more of the OCS.

We have fought for federal OCS revenue sharing with states for years and have come close on prior occasions. In the current budget climate, this appears to be a tough sell. I hope this helps. Please let me know if you need anything more.

p.s. I have copied everyone who is working on these issues so that we are all aware of what has occurred thus far. Please keep in confidence.

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Director of State/Federal Relations
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"Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov> wrote:

John,

Good morning!

First of all, I am back assisting the Governor with Gasline Communications. So, hello again!

Secondly, in that capacity, Kurt Gibson (Member of Gasline Team / Division of Oil & Gas) and I have been working on potential talking points for the Governor if she's asked about the Senator's energy plans or if she's asked to participate in the press conference. Earlier today, I reached out to some of those on his staff that I know and they were incredibly receptive to assisting us and pleased that the Governor might stand with the Senator which probably doesn't even work with her schedule, but I don't know. At this point, we're treating this press conference as something she may have to respond to and we'd like to do so in a positive manner.

Kris Perry said that you've also got information that no one else has regarding the bullet line. And so as I put the talking points together and outline my conversation with his office, I was wondering if you could check against your information and add to it. Ideally, you and I would have this done by 10am ish, if that works with your schedule, so that the Governor can look at this first thing in the morning.

Thanks so much,
Meghan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:10 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens Invitation

Thanks for all your help and coordination today! It went very well. I'll regret the Fairbanks press conf, please relay that to his office as I'll be in sunny (?) Juneau. Thanks again, sincerely.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: K Perry

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Kurt Gibson

Sent: Jul 2, 2008 3:45 PM

Subject: Senator Stevens Invitation

Governor,

From all accounts, today went great. The Senator's office expressed great pleasure with how everything went today. While the Senator recognizes this is last minute, he does want to extend an invitation to have you join him in Fairbanks for the press conference which begins at 9am.

My understanding is that you're leaving for Juneau tonight and I can pass that along to the Senator's staff, along with the message that you apologize you can't make it this time, but I did want to give you the option.

Thanks,

Meghan

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Benedict, Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 1:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rose Rodriguez Garcia

address: P. O. Box 222322 Anchorage AK 99522

907-350-4677

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Let me first express my appreciation for the wonderful reception you gave our military personnel during the celebration of Alaska's 50 Years event/Elmendorf Air Force base. My husband and my father are both Veterans and my son is currently serving in Iraq. We not only pray for

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:17 PM

To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Greta Clark: Vision for the Yupik People

Absolutely the reconciliation is long overdue. I don't know what the "right" opportunity will be, but pray for God's opportunity to be presented. Let's be prepared with God-inspired words for that time... so feel free to begin! (So will I begin to contemplate this.)

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 12:30:51 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Greta Clark: Vision for the Yupik People

Governor,

I wanted to convey the conversation that I had with Greta Clark, the women you met at One Lord Sunday in the Valley. Greta wanted to share with you the vision that she felt God had given her for the Yupik people in particular, but which is applicable for all Natives; you asked me to get her phone number so that our office might contact her later.

Greta is a Christian and a prayer warrior, and she says there is still a tremendous amount of pain in Alaska's Native communities due to Non-native on Native injustice and duplicity. When she visits these communities with her ministry, she tells them of the apologies she's received from Non-natives for the way the Native people have been treated, apologies that have helped her move forward. She says that especially in the far north - they respond with, "We have not heard this! We're hurt! They broke our trust, stole from us, and hurt us. We don't believe what you have said they say."

Greta longs for reconciliation and healing. She believes this can only begin with a public apology. She said that it needs to be someone who can reach across the line of pain, eventually suggesting that if you felt God lead you in this direction, that you be the one to issue such an apology at an upcoming AFN conference, if the opportunity presented itself. Greta believes that a public apology would begin deep healing, bring political alignment, and provide opportunity for the Native communities - right now, Greta says that most far north Native communities are NOT supportive of AGIA, because they fear the land will be ruined or taken from them even further. She thinks they would support your efforts to build a gasline, if they knew that you loved them and were caring for their best interests. She mentioned Todd, saying that the fact that your husband is Native would strengthen the impact your apology would have. Greta believes that the apology would help Native communities move past their pain.

I asked Greta if she was connected to a prayer network, and she laughed and said, "Oh, yes!" She said they keep you in their prayers, and are constantly bringing their wounded people before God. I thanked her and asked her to continue to do so. In the case that you speak at future AFNs, you will most certainly have prayer cover from the Native community.

I don't know what your upcoming schedule looks like, although I'm certain it's busy; but if you do have such an opportunity, and you feel you should take it, I would be privileged to assist you with remarks to move forward on the path to reconciliation. Please let me know if you have any questions for me regarding this conversation/topic, and thank you for your time.

Kate Morgan
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 12:21 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve

Sounds great!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 12:21:27 -0800
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>;
ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: please approve

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Thanks. Once approved by everyone else, please send Sharon. I will be away from the computer.

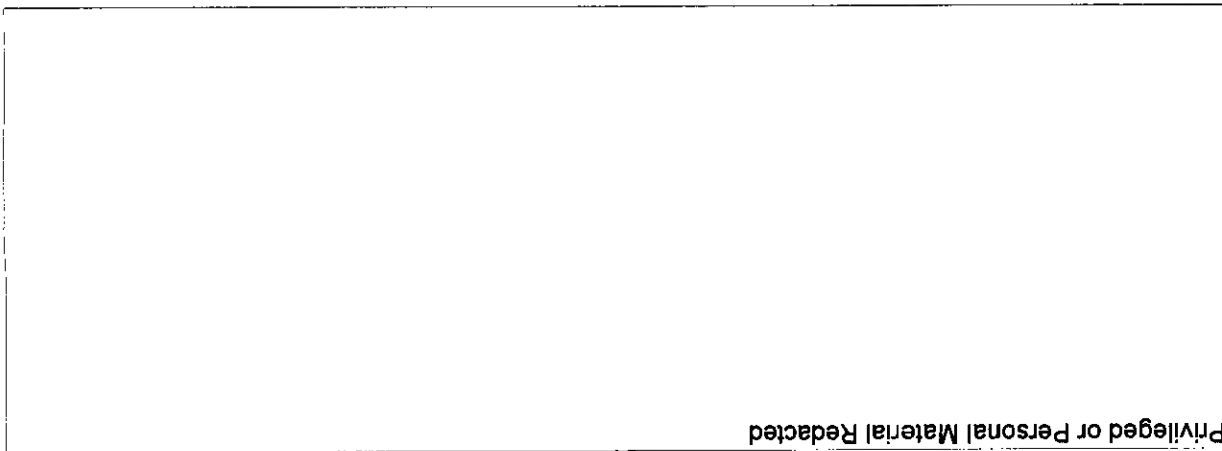
Thanks!
Meg

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wed 7/2/2008 12:00 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: please approve

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From: gov.sarah@yehoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et al.
Right on! Thank you and congratulations! Hope it t'aint appealed.
Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 16:19:04 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yehoo.com>
Subject: FW: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et al.

Dear Governor Palin, We have prevailed over the effort to enjoin seismic testing for oil exploration. Attached is Judge Beistline's order from today. The injunction to stop testing was denied and dismissed. It is a good win. It will probably be appealed. Talis

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:13 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et al.

FYI

Craig J. Tillery
Deputy Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200
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(907) 269-5200
craig.tillery@alaska.gov

Please note that my email address has changed to craig.tillery@alaska.gov

From: Mulder, Steven E (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Kobayashi, Tina (LAW)
Subject: Native Village of Point Hope v. Shell et al.

Congratulations to Jen Schorr and Jon Katchen for their part in this successful decision from Judge Beistline in the seismic surveys matter. Our intervention was granted and the state's interests considered in the decision denying the plaintiffs' preliminary injunction motion.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: webmail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:webmail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 11:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Lozano
address: po box 4225 Palmer AK 99645
907-376-1031

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I have been a resident in the Mat-Su for 25 years now and in fact I have had the pleasure of working with both of your parents and spending time talking to them about their latest adventures. I must say, I voted for you with some trepidation; however, I figured if you had the same personality as your parents, you would work out fine. Well, my intuition was right.

My wife is a special education teacher and I am a school psychologist and we appreciate greatly what you are trying to do to improve the overall educational environment in the state. You appear to be a strong advocate for children as well as improving the work conditions for all educators.

Your latest proposal of a energy allowance for state residents further shows your understanding of the financial plight of hard working Alaskans barely making ends meet.

In the last 2 years I personally know 5 couples, all in education, who have left the state because of the continued soaring costs of living along with stagnant salaries. Each of these couples had been employed in the Mat-Su for a minimum of 20 years. These were hard decisions for all of them, but an economic necessity outweighed there love of the state.

My wife and I are in the same boat and are in the process of making huge lifetime decisions. We were recently in the lower 48 looking not only at comparable paying jobs, but an overall cost of living that is becoming more and more disparaging here. For example, gas prices in Ohio, Colorado, Wyoming and Illinois were a minimum of .70 less a gallon. This sure adds up over time.

We continue to feel Alaska is our home and we feel you are certainly a very positive political change in a politically polluted environment. Keep up the good work for the people and don't let the system get the best of you.

Bruce and Linda Lozanoff

blozanoff@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fitness

I'll do the Fitness segment of that publication if they'll shoot somewhere cool and
distracting like at a glacier or out fishing or hiking w trlg in fogger or backpack
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: webMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:webMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 4:56 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Duke Kahumoku

address: 6711 Welmer Dr. #5 Anchorage AK 99502

907-677-1981

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin, (My HERO)

My name is Duke Kahumoku (Republican), 26 years old, I have a wife Kathryn and an almost 3 year old named Seamus (Shay-mes). I am a Hawaiian living in Alaska as a resident, I know it may sound pretty insane. I've been here since 1992 when our family moved to Kodiak and I was 10 or 11 (Dad was one of the Captain's for the Coast Guard fire house there). I've learned how to fish & hunt from the great native alaskans that live there. Also, I do call Alaska my home, not Hawaii.

I hold a class A CDL and worked construction until I severely injured my back through working labor on a job. This occurred last August, 2007. It's a long story and I know that you may be very busy so I won't go into the details, I will only say that I go in for back surgery July 23, 2008 with a fusion at two levels L4-L5/L5-S1 and maybe L3-L4. I've been in severe pain since that injury and my right leg goes numb only if I do the dishes, so, I am bound to bed rest, however my right leg still remains numb so I may as well just do it right, haha. I was barely able to make it through my first year of college last year at UAA. Missing out on many lecture's because of pain, I studied hard through the pain and the affects of meds and I got pretty good grades with a 4.0 last semester with

**My question to you after all of this blabbing is what classes or degree shall I be pursuing to learn politics to become as great as you. One day I desire to become the Governor of Hawaii (NOT for power, but, to make life better for the people like you.) And although they have a different major source of revenue, I will be calling you for information. So, any words of wisdom, information, etc. that you may have for me will be valued greatly.

Anyways, my whole reason for this email is that I was able to visit Hawaii, the Big Island, Kailua-Kona this last Christmas (painful traveling, lots of meds, haha.) for two weeks and I haven't been back since I was 9 or 17 years ago. I am seriously considering getting all of my schooling here at UAA and then moving back to Hawaii to run for politics. Because, the democrats basically continue to vote down funding to better suit the healthcare for the Hawaiian residents. This is only one of the many struggles that I am seeing the people are facing. My father is now a fire chief for the airport of Kailua-Kona and Waimae airport and he is so afraid of a disaster striking because there is only one very small hospital in Kona for that side of the island. The next hospital is 45 minutes to 2 hours away depending on where you are located.

Anyways, I've been meaning to communicate with you since you were voted in because I and my wife Kathryn voted for you and we support you for TWO terms. We wish you could remain our Governor forever, because we know that you really do care for Alaskans and want to do what's best for us. So, with all of this time and sitting I just wanted to let you know how much strength that you give to me. (I will be honest, I am afraid of this surgery because anything can happen, especially while working around Major nerves.) Every time I hear your voice speaking to your people of Alaska, it somehow strengthens me through this very tough time in my life (I want to be fishing and hunting right now, I'm not one to just sit). I know that may sound crazy. But, just to give you an idea of how you influence my home, I love the story of "Alexander the Great". He is my favorite of them all. For he truly loved the people that he conquered and was not ruthless to them. Also, he made things happen for

his people and he was not greedy like those before him. But, shared the windfall of riches with his people. Just like you are trying to do.

barely showing up (Chemistry was one of the classes, VERY hard for me.), haha.

Sorry for keeping you for so long, I did not intend for this email to be this long. Congrats on the new baby, I'm sure that this new child of yours is so cute. God has been very gracious to you and your family and I only desire that your household will continue to be blessed. "Long live Governor Sarah Palin." This is what the people of Alaska should be shouting from the streets each time you show up.

My recovery will be long but I would like to remain in touch with you. Oh, if you could review the Alaska workers comp. laws and do anything to increase the benefits for getting rehabilitated through getting retrained instead of taking money (I don't want the money I desire education only as a compensation.) Right now, insurance companies through Alaska law are only required to pay for two years for someone like myself to become retrained or attend UAA for a 2 year degree. The problem with that is most of the 2 year degrees require pre-requisites or in other words it takes 3 years of study in the Radiology Technology program to get the benefits of an Associate's Degree. It makes no sense to me. Other places like Charter College are too expensive because the insurance is only required to pay \$13,500 give or take total. AVTEC, another retraining place only trains for jobs making much less than I made as a truck driver/laborer.

That's another question; again I'm sorry for keeping you.

I would like to meet you sometime personally the next time you come into Anchorage, maybe during my recovery period, the whole next year basically. Or a call if you have the time would be so awesome.

Sincerely,

Duke Kahumoku (R)

(907) 677-1981 Home

(907) 240-3004 Cell

"My Governor seek thee out this entire U.S. Nation which is equal to thyself; for Alaska has not room for thee."

-Duke Kahumoku

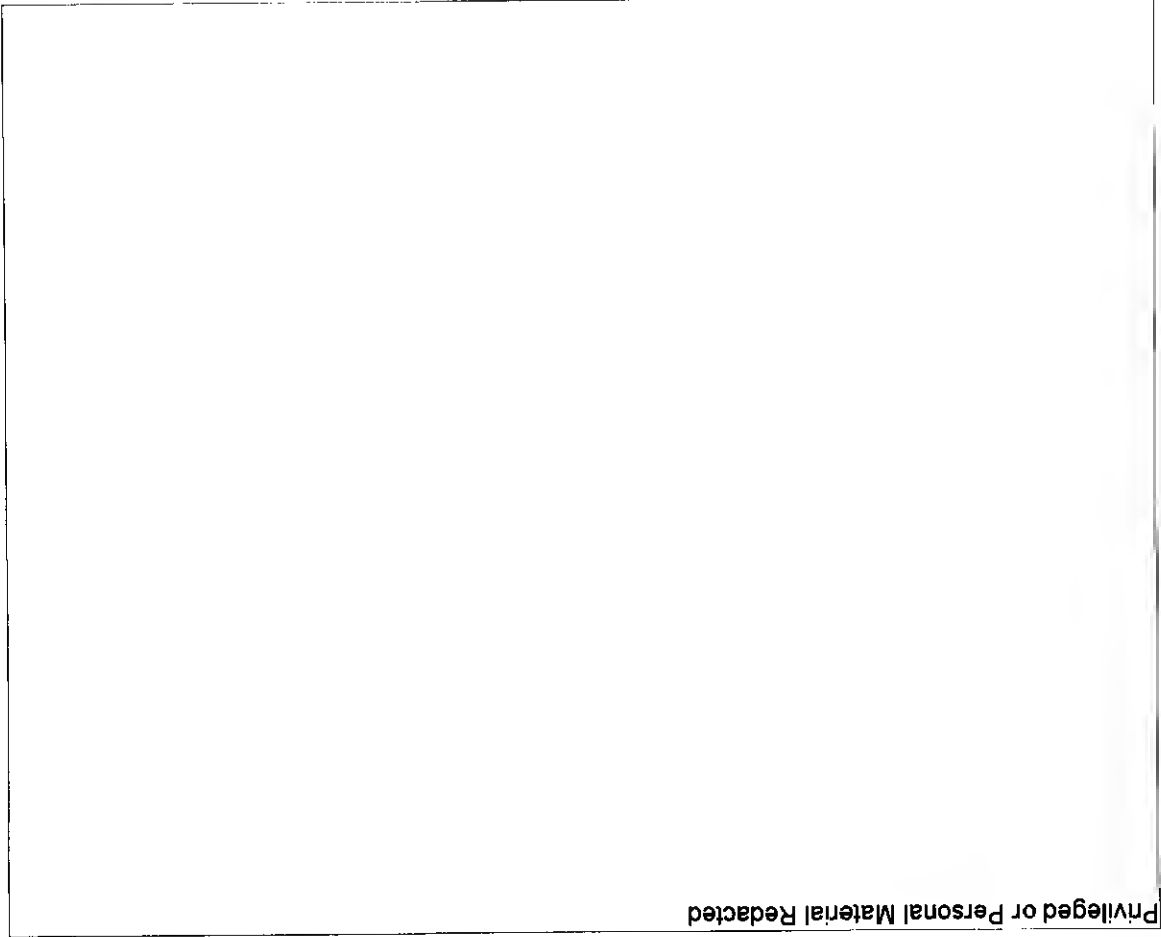
Meaning: "Sarah Palin for President of the United States".

(Words of King Phillip 2nd cried out in much joy to Alexander the Great when Alexander tamed a horse which he named Bucephalus "ox-headed" as a young boy when no other man could tame this horse.) Obviously, these words are tweaked a little by myself. These words are from the heart of one of your most honored citizens. Have a wonderful day.

thegoat812@hotmail.com

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Sharon Leighow



From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 12:00:55 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: please approve

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Subject: Re: please approve
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 12:13 PM
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 8:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Juneau

You're very welcome! Willow's always willing to lend a hand. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 08:46:18 2008
Subject: Re: Juneau

Thanks so much. Hopefully Willow's being helpful today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 2, 2008 8:43 AM
Subject: Re: Juneau

Hello,

No problem!! It's nice here right now, and we'll keep praying!!

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 02 08:11:09 2008
Subject: Juneau

Hi Erika! The plan is for me, Willow, Pip and Trig to spend 4th of July weekend there. Can we get hot dogs for the house? We'll be praying for sun so we can picnic outside. Thanks!

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 7:41 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com';
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Subject: Re: STEVENS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Um, no :) I pulled over

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Amen.

U textin and driving? Didn't u just pass a law... :)

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To: ExternalEmailgsp@gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:24:54 -0800

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wed Jul 02 07:09:18 2008

CC: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)

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Good luck!

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-----Original Message-----

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: K Perry
To: Janice Mason
Sent: Jul 1, 2008 6:55 PM
Subject: Filming at the Heaven farm

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